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District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Illinois 1965 BS; Missouri 1968 JD  
Began Service: August 9, 2002

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Missouri (1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mann, Walter, Burkart, Weathers and Walter (1973-1978); Partner, Harrison Tucker and Dorr (1978-1983); Partner, Dorr, Baird and Lightner, P.C. (1983-1996); Partner, Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP (1996-2002)

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**David Gregory Kays**

District Judge

Education: Southwest Missouri State 1985 BS; Arkansas 1987 JD  
Began Service: June 19, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Drury University (1991-2004)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1988-1989); Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1989-1991); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1991-1995)

**Judicial:** Associate Circuit Judge, State of Missouri (1995-2004); Presiding Judge, Twenty-Sixth Judicial Circuit, State of Missouri (2005-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Miller & Hutson (1988-1989)

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**Scott O. Wright**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Missouri 1950 LLB  
Began Service: October 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Columbia, Missouri (1951-1953); Prosecuting Attorney, County of Boone, Missouri (1954-1958)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Clark & Becker (1950-1954); Partner, Brown, Wright, Willbrand & Simon (1958-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1943); United States Marine Corps (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Boone County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Missouri Trial Lawyers Association

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**Howard F. Sachs**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Williams 1947 AB; Harvard 1950 JD  
Began Service: October 5, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Albert A. Ridge, United States District Court (1950-1951)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phineas Rosenberg (1951-1956); Associate, Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP

**Chambers of Senior Judge Howard F. Sachs** *continued*

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

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**Dean Whipple**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Drury Col 1961 BS; Missouri (Kansas City) 1965 JD  
Began Service: December 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Laclede, Missouri (1967-1971)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, Division II, 26th Judicial Circuit (1975-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (2000-2007)

**Military Service:** Missouri National Guard (1956-1961); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1966)

**Current Memberships:** The Kansas City - Ross T. Roberts American Inn of Court; American Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Laclede County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar; Missouri Trial Judges Association

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**Robert E. Larsen**

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Rockhurst Col 1969 BA; Missouri (Kansas City) 1973 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 1991  
Term Expires: May 24, 2015

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1976); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Missouri - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1976-1991)

**Current Memberships:** The Missouri Bar

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Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
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Began Service: November 15, 1976  
Term Expires: November 2016

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**John T. Maughmer**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Missouri 1977 BS, 1980 JD  
Began Service: September 29, 1988  
Term Expires: September 30, 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Elmo B. Hunter, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1980-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (1991-2005)

**Legal Practice:** Lathrop, Koontz & Norquist (1982-1988)

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